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PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS
Time Extension – Contract Award
Action Item

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TIME EXTENSION REQUEST – CTC RESOLUTION G-00-20

CTC STIP GUIDELINES

SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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ISSUE

Resolution G-00-20, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 19, 2000, stipulates that funds allocated for construction must be encumbered by the award of a contract within twelve (12) months of the date of the allocation of funds.

The North San Diego County Transit Development Board (NCTD) is requesting a twelve (12) month time extension for period of contract award from June 15, 2001 to June 30, 2002, in Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds for the Track Structure Rehabilitation project. The delay is due to the need to determine if the project will have an impact on the breeding season of certain protected species in the area.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation recommends the Commission approve the time extension for period of contract award.

The City requested a 12-month extension from June 15, 2001 to June 30, 2002. The Department supports a 12-month extension based on the project development schedule showing contract award by June 2002.

SUMMARY

On June 15, 2000, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-99-32 allocating \$588,000 in FY 99-00 RIP funds to the NCTD for rehabilitation track structures on the Pacific Surfliner Corridor. Work will include repairing culverts and drainage systems. NCTD has completed design of the project, and is ready to advertise the project as soon as environmental clearance is obtained. The 12-month extension will allow time for determining impact of the project, if any, and allow NCTD time to award its contract.